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SUBJECT : BAHRAINI REQUEST FOR TRAINING SLOT AT FORT
LEAVENWORTH STAFF AND COMMAND COLLEGE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCES (BDF) ASKING FOR A TRAINING SLOT FOR ONE BDF CAPTAIN "WHOSE COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS QUITE SUFFICIENT" AND WHO "HAD ATTENDED AND PASSED VARIOUS MILITARY COURSES IN THE U.K." BDF WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM BEGIN TRAINING IN EARLY 1977 OR LATE 1976 IF SLOT AVAILABLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INDICATION WHETHER ONE SLOT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR BDF OFFICER OF STATED BACKGROUND SHOULD THE GOB OFFICIALLY REQUEST IT THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. IF HIS ATTENDANCE IS FEASIBLE IN LIGHT OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND POSSIBLE OPENINGS, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON FULL COST AND TIMING OF COURSE. FYI. MINISTER OF DEFENSE/HEIR APPARENT SHAIKH HAMAD BIN ISA AL-KHALIFA IS A GRADUATE OF THE STAFF AND COMMAND COLLEGE, THE ONLY BAHRAINI OFFICER TO ATTEND TO DATE. HE OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED BY A FAVORABLE TENTATIVE RESPONSE TO THIS INFORMAL BDF REQUEST, WHICH DOES NOT YET HAVE FORMAL GOB APPROVAL.

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